



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: **PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF NAPROXENE  
NITROXYALKYLESTERS**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

May 20, 2003

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated January 30, 2003, in connection with the above-identified patent application. The period for responding is extended by the attached petition. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments without prejudice.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 1-5 as follows. Attached is a marked up copy showing changes to the claims.